

## STONE BLAMES THE TARIFF

Chief Cause, He Says, of High Prices

### SEES PLAN FOR WHITEWASH

The Witness Was to Be Cross-examined Yesterday—Others Who Are Said to Be Implicated May Be Named.

Washington, Feb. 10.—(Apropos of the consideration of the composite Elkins-Lodge-McCumber food prices investigation resolution, reported to the Senate Tuesday from the committee on finance and contingent expenses, Senator Stone of Missouri yesterday addressed the Senate at some length on the general question of food prices. He undertook to show that the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill is largely responsible for the enhanced price of many of the necessities of life. Contrasting the delay in reporting the Elkins resolution with the dispatch in bringing in the Lodge measure, Mr. Stone declared that there had been "a vast amount of monkey business in connection with the consideration of the subject." Saying he had been greatly puzzled to know the meaning of the method of proceeding, he declared that it had the complexion of a "purpose to conceal rather than to discover."

If not, why, he asked, did the Republican members of the finance committee come rushing headlong into this business and exhibit an over-weening anxiety to take charge of the proposed inquiry? If the remarkable things done here have given to this business the sinister aspect of a scheme on the part of certain senators to organize a committee that would start in primarily to hold the Payne-Aldrich tariff law blameless for the evils the country complains of, then the senator from Massachusetts and his Republican associates on the finance commission have only themselves to blame.

"Is it the purpose of the great senators who have thrown themselves into this breach," he proceeded, "to put the proposed investigation under the control of senators who were chiefly instrumental in framing the new law and most concerned in exempting it from all responsibility from the higher prices which have followed its enactment? A deep-laid apprehension to that effect has been expressed by many newspapers and by many people in different parts of the country."

He said he knew of nothing which stood in such great need of a coating of whitewash as the tariff law. Asserting that there had been a rapid enhancement of prices since the passage of the tariff law, he declared that neither an increase in the demand for food nor an increase in the gold supply could explain these advances in so short a time.

This point was made in response to suggestions in a recent speech by Senator Lodge and quoting one of the Massachusetts senators' remarks concerning the gold standard, Mr. Stone declared that it must have been taken from one of the 1896 speeches of Mr. Bryan.

"In all probability," Mr. Stone continued, "Mr. Lodge would head the committee of investigation," and Mr. Stone expressed apprehension that that senator would hesitate to follow out any line of inquiry which might substantiate Secretary Wilson's contention that American food products are sold more cheaply abroad than in the United States.

### The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to develop, the kidneys poison the blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head-ache, back-ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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merchandise, saying that cotton goods had increased in price from 12 1/2 to 25 per cent., linens 7 1/2 to 10 per cent., and hosiery 10 per cent. Every man of common sense ought, he said, to know that "the enormous profits accruing to investors in these industries are the result of artificial conditions created by law."

"I do not see how it can be contended," he continued, "that these artificial conditions from which the consumers of the country are, thank heaven, beginning to become the impatient sufferers, are chiefly for the benefit of American wage-earners employed in these industries. I assert with the greatest confidence that the tariff rates as a rule are far in excess of any difference in the labor wage in America and the chief competing countries of Europe; and I assert with equal confidence that the chief beneficiaries of this system are the men who employ this labor, as the chief sufferers are the consumers who are the victims of their monopolies. I will not contend that the tariff is the sole cause and excuse for exorbitant prices; but I do insist that a practically prohibitive tariff, such as we have, is at least one of the chief causes that make exorbitant prices for human necessities a possibility. It may be that trusts and combinations put up the prices; I think they do. But at the same time, I believe the old contention to be true, that a high protective tariff is the mother of trusts."

### BEER INQUIRY HALTED.

Belief That Jury Has Finished Testimony and Is Considering Indictments.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The hearing of witnesses by the federal grand jury in its investigation for evidence of violations of the Sherman anti-trust act by Chicago packing companies came to an abrupt halt yesterday. District Attorney Sims and his assistants withdrew from the room, but the jury remained in conference. It is believed that the jury has finished taking testimony and is now considering whether indictments shall be returned. Arthur Colby, assistant treasurer of the National Packing company, was in the jury room for five minutes yesterday. He was followed by William E. Weber, general auditor of the company, who remained in the room less than three minutes. Mr. Sims and his assistants left immediately after.

Oliver E. Page, who is known as an indictment expert for the government, held several conferences with the district attorney and his aides.

### SENATE VOTES INQUIRY.

Adopts Resolution Providing for Investigation into High Cost of Living.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate yesterday adopted the Elkins resolution, providing for investigation of the causes underlying the higher cost of living by a select Senate committee of seven.

### THREE LIVES LOST IN FIRE.

Two Others Injured and Property Worth \$45,000 Destroyed in Jersey Shore, Pa.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Feb. 10.—A fire in the First National bank building in this place early yesterday caused the death of three persons, the injury of two others, and the destruction of \$45,000. The loss is estimated at \$45,000.

## HARD TASK FOR ALLDS

Must Try to Break up Damaging Evidence

### MOE TOLD OF GIVING \$1,000

In the Inquiry—Expenses Go Up Faster Than Wages—Employers Chief Beneficiaries of Nation's System.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—One of the sternest tasks that ever confronted a member of the state legislature awaited Senator Jotham P. Allis yesterday when the Senate investigation of Senator Benn Conger's bribery charges against the majority leader was continued.

At the very opening of the inquiry Tuesday, Conger played his trump card and produced a witness who swore that on April 23, 1901, he handed Allis \$1,000 and Conger's affidavit had declared that this money was in payment for Allis' influence in suppressing a bill hostile to the bridge building interests.

When the Senate reconvened as a committee of the whole yesterday afternoon, it was Allis' opportunity through cross-examination to shake the story told by this witness, Hiram G. Moe of Groton.

During the respite allowed them yesterday morning, the attorneys for Senator Allis showed how thoroughly they intended to probe Moe's story. They inspected the committee room adjoining the assembly chamber, where Moe declared the money was handed to Allis in a sealed envelope bearing his name. They also searched the records of the committee on trades and manufactures, of which Conger was chairman and Moe clerk last year. Moe's record as a trusted veteran bank employee in Groton, offered, apparently, no opportunity for the defense in their efforts to belittle the force of his testimony.

Amazed senators said yesterday that they did not see how further proceedings could uncover anything more startling than the first day's revelations. So long as the investigation is confined to Allis, this may be true, but there were indications yesterday that the proceedings might drag in other names from both inside and outside the legislature. Any possible criminal action, however, is out of the question, since the alleged offenses, committed in 1901, would be outlawed. After the defense finishes with Moe, Senator Conger is expected to take the stand to clinch the latter's assertions.

### DANGER AHEAD.

Professor Booth Thinks Halley's Comet May Bring Death.

Berkeley, Cal., Feb. 10.—"If the astronomers are right in their estimate of the amount of cyanogen gas in the tail of Halley's comet, and if that body's vapors do envelop the earth, we may have a chance to feel the sensations of the bugs and insects which are killed by the use of this deadly gas as an exterminator."

Such is the opinion expressed by Professor Edwin Booth of the department of chemistry at the university of California, a well-known expert on spectrum analysis.

"We'll all be snuffed out," he said, "if a sufficient quantity of this cyanogen gas mingles with the hydrogen of this planet's atmosphere."

"Their union," he continues, "would form the deadly gas known as hydrocyanic acid, the most deadly poison known to science and which means death to all animals."

### NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

Projected in New England with Grand Trunk Backing.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 10.—A charter incorporating the Southern New England Railway company, a new component branch of the Grand Trunk railway system, will be asked for in the state legislature to-day.

The petition to be presented to the legislature accompanied by the act for a charter will be signed by President Hays of the Grand Trunk railroad and General Manager Pittsburg, who have authorized the movement and stand behind it. It is said. The act pledges the new company to file its locations by July 1, 1911 at the latest.

John S. Murdock of the law firm of Tillinghast & Murdock, becomes the legal representative of the project in Rhode Island and that firm was dispatched yesterday by Mr. Murdock withdrawing from it.

### SENATE PASSED BILL.

To Make Peary a Rear-Admiral on Retired List.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—The Senate to-day passed the bill to make Commander Peary a rear-admiral on the retired list.

### WHY THEY FAIL

Most Pile Remedies Miss the Cause of Piles.

Disagreeable treatment with ointments, or suppositories usually fails to cure piles and cutting them off won't remove the cause. Such treatment only moderates the outside effects of the disease and fails to remedy the inside cause. The up-to-date doctors now use internal medicine, to free the circulation in the lower bowel, and so remove the disease.

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## PEARY TO BE REAR-ADMIRAL

Senate Passes Bill Unanimously

### AND WITHOUT DISCUSSION

House Action Is Sure—All Feel That the North Pole Discoverer Should Be So Honored.

Washington, Feb. 10.—The Senate yesterday by unanimous vote and without discussion passed the bill introduced by Senator Hale to make Commander Robert E. Peary a rear admiral on the retired list. The bill was reported favorably from the naval committee by Senator Hale and at once was taken up and put through without comment. The willingness of the Senate to accede without a word of discussion to the paying of such an unusual honor was apparently a tacit sign of the feeling that proper recognition be given the discoverer of the north pole.

The House is expected to pass the bill, and there is no doubt the president will sign it. The House naval affairs committee referred the bill to the navy department to find out whether it favored the proposition. The matter will first be passed on by Assistant Secretary Winthrop, under whom is the bureau of yards and docks, and later by Secretary Meyer.

It is learned that Mr. Winthrop feels Peary should have the proposed honor, and will probably recommend that the department endorse the idea. Mr. Meyer will probably take the same course—especially as President Taft has come out in favor of having Congress confer substantial recognition on the explorer.

The conference committee of the Senate and the House Tuesday agreed to fix the salary of the judges of the recently organized customs court at \$7,000 a year. The nominations of the judges have been held in the finance committee pending a statement of the question of salaries. President Taft must nominate another chief justice of the court, as Alfred R. Cox of Utah, N. Y., recently declined the nomination.

The president has issued a proclamation granting the minimum tariff rates of the Payne-Aldrich act to Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Mexico, Panama and Liberia.

### FARMERS' UNION WANTS EQUIT.

Delegates Appear Before Committee to Advocate Abolition of Speculation.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Representatives of the farmers' union appeared before the house committee on agriculture yesterday to urge the enactment into law of a bill which will put an end to cotton futures. Samuel T. Hubbard, president of the New York cotton exchange, and Arthur L. March, also of the cotton exchange, were present at the hearing to protest against the legislation asked for by the cotton growers, but the farmers occupied the major part of the morning session and the exchange men were unable to get their arguments before the committee. A delegation representing the New York cotton exchange called at the White House at one o'clock and protested to the president against legislation prohibiting dealing in futures.

T. J. Brooks of Tennessee, speaking for the farmers' union, declared that twenty-nine states are interested in legislation prohibiting future dealing. The farmers' union, he said, was not prepared to express itself in favor of any particular bill so long as prohibitory legislation of some kind is enacted. Referring to the methods of the New York cotton exchange, Mr. Brooks said the exchange is a corporation, but does not make public a statement of its affairs as other corporations are required to do. Mr. Brooks characterized the dealers on the New York cotton exchange as "hedgers and speculators," and said that as a result of their manipulation of the market the cotton producers not only had to stand for losses which followed a slump in the market, but that the people throughout the entire world had to pay increased prices for cotton goods when the market manipulators succeeded in keeping the market at a high level. The cotton planters, said Mr. Brooks, wanted equity and would take their chances on what would follow the abolition of futures.

### DOES NOT NEED WALL STREET.

The West Is Independent Now, Declares A. B. Stickney.

New York, Feb. 10.—"Wall street! Why the West is doing big business, making big money. It has not time to pay attention to Wall street. Wall street isn't an investment exchange in western opinions at all. It's a big gambling house, like Canfield's or the other betting ring at Jamaica," declared A. B. Stickney, the railroad man and former president of the Chicago Great Western railroad, yesterday. "Harm the West! Luckily, no, on the whole. The West has its own resources, its own men, its own money. Its feeling about Hankley Valley and similar stock speers is chiefly that it thanks its lucky stars they do not concern it and it is astounded that eastern business men allow them so long." Mr. Stickney said the West was weary of the continued domination by eastern interests.

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## TROUBLE FOR THE LIBERALS

Their Laborite Support Is Not Secure

### LATTER TO BE INDEPENDENT

Keir Hardie Declares—Liberal Attitude in Elections Scored—Some Doubt as to Stand to Be Taken by the Irish.

London, Feb. 10.—In his address opening the tenth annual meeting at Newport of the Independent Labor party yesterday, President James Keir Hardie threw cold water upon all suggestions that the Laborites in the forthcoming Parliament should be the blind followers of the government. He said: "I confidently assert that those who hope to see us bring about our own undoing by entering into some agreement or understanding with the government are doomed to disappointment. At all costs and hazards, we must maintain a complete freedom of action both in the House of Commons and in our constituencies. The treatment meted out to our candidates by the Liberals in the recent contest was not the kind to predispose us in favor of any friendly relationship."

President Hardie declared that the policy of the Liberals towards the peers as outlined did not inspire the Laborites with confidence. To talk of weakening the veto power of the lords was toying with democracy, he said, and added that any second chamber must in the nature of things be reactionary, and could be intended only as a check to progress. He said that the policy of the Labor party remained unchanged and was to sweep the House of Lords into oblivion. The same unshakable independence which had produced so many labor measures in the past must continue to work for ends yet to be won.

Mr. Hardie called attention to the fact that the Irish had failed to support the Labor candidates and reminded the Nationalists that Irish aspirations were not to be attained without the aid of the English Labor vote.

Resolutions were adopted refusing representation in the party to any Nationalist who had opposed the decisions of conventions officially convened to select candidates, or who had opposed the official candidates. Yesterday's meeting was private, but an official report of the proceedings set forth that the political situation had been discussed fully and that Mr. Redmond had been authorized to act on behalf of the party pending another meeting.

### STRYCHNINE CAUSED DEATH OF COL. SWOPE.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Case of Millionaire.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The coronor's jury which has been investigating the strange death of Col. Thomas H. Swope, the wealthy philanthropist, who died in suspicious circumstances some months ago, returned at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The verdict said: "We find that Col. Thomas H. Swope came to his death from strychnine administered by Dr. B. Clark Hyde."

### Men Are As Helpless as Children

When Taken Suddenly Ill—Here Is a Common-sense Suggestion.

Big, strong man as a helpless infant when he is suddenly ill. The sturdiest chap in town usually loses his self-control and is utterly unable to regard his condition with the common sense that characterizes his everyday actions. For example: He comes home tired, eats a heavy dinner, and sits down to read and smoke away a quiet evening.

Suddenly he notices a weight on his stomach; then sharp pains around his heart, and a feeling of suffocation. Thoughts of "heart disease" rush over him, and in his agony he fears the worst.

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## ROOSEVELT'S HOME COMING

He Will be Given a Rousing Reception

### GREAT FLEET TO MEET HIM

Down the Harbor—Then There Will Be a Parade on Land—Taft Is Likely to Go to New York to See Him.

Washington, Feb. 10.—President Taft yesterday was given full details of the plans that have been formulated thus far for the reception to be tendered for President Roosevelt upon his arrival in New York harbor some time between June 15 and 21. Colonel John A. Siewart, president of the New York State League and Republican clubs, and representative of the Republican club of New York City, told the president that the committee which would be placed in charge of the celebration undoubtedly would extend an informal invitation to him to be present as New York as the guest of honor. There is some doubt as to whether or not President Taft will be able to participate, but it seems more likely that he will.

Colonel Stewart said the idea now was to have the steamer on which Mr. Roosevelt arrives met down the bay by a fleet of yachts and harbor craft, and that these shall be a land parade. The plan for President Taft's participation is to have him present in New York City, so that Mr. Roosevelt may call upon him. The day's celebration will end with a big banquet, at which President Taft and former President Roosevelt will be the principal speakers. Colonel Stewart said that the reception was to be kept free of any suspicion of factional politics, and there was nothing of the "return from Elba" movement connected with it.

President Taft had hoped to go to Alaska during the coming spring, but the president indications are that he will not be able to make the trip unless Congress should adjourn early in May. At the rate of progress thus far made and the important business yet to be considered, such an early adjournment seems impossible. The president said he would not go to Alaska unless he could be back in this country June 22, when his son, Robert A. Taft, graduates from Yale.

Under these circumstances, it is very probable that the president would be able to be in New York when Mr. Roosevelt returns from his African expedition.

The president was told by Colonel Stewart that he would be kept informed of the details planned for the reception as they progress, and that his wishes will be considered and will outweigh any other consideration in making up the program.

### OYSTER BAY PREPARING.

Citizens to Give Roosevelt a Hearty Reception.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Ex-President Roosevelt's home here—Sagamore Hill—is being put in thorough order for the ex-president's return next June. It is expected that Colonel Roosevelt and his family will occupy the house during the coming summer. Independent of what a national reception committee may do, the citizens of Sagamore Hill's home town will give him a neighborly welcome when he arrives there.

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### CHANGE IN SPAIN.

Cabinet Resigns, but Moret May Remain in Office.

Madrid, Feb. 10.—The cabinet which was organized on Oct. 21 with Senor Moret President and Senor Premier resigned. King Alfonso is consulting leading politicians in regard to the situation. It is probable that Senor Moret will remain in office.

### STEEL STRIKE SPREADS.

About Two Thousand Men Now Idle at the Works of Bethlehem Company.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Feb. 10.—As a result of President Schwab refusing to treat with the strikers at the Bethlehem Steel Works until after the men return to work, 250 moulders, after failing the union Tuesday night, walked out yesterday, and 300 more foreigners joined the strikers. About 2000 men are now idle. A few men going to work have been stoned.

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